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As our world is being shaken, Westside has turned to prayer and fasting to seek God's heart and direction for our families and our church-family. God has graciously answered our prayers and provided us refreshed direction.

**Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakeable,
let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him
with holy fear and awe.
- Hebrews 12:28**

The shaken things of this world can't last, but God's kingdom is not shaken—it lasts forever. As God's beloved family we are central to His kingdom. In this Unshakeable discipleship journey, each of us will be challenged to grow in faith and pour our lives into eternal kingdom priorities that bless God, our families, and many families to come.

This journey starts in your heart with your desire to grow closer to God—we are entreating every Westsider to participate in an authentic step of faith. As we deeply anchor our lives on the solid rock of Jesus Christ, we will grow more unshakeable in our faith. And as we become unshakeable together, our love will bless and heal families and manifest God's love in astonishing new ways.

This is your invitation to become ***Unshakeable.***

Your Westside Pastors

OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

Building on a Solid Foundation





We have been richly blessed throughout Westside's history by God's gracious hand of favor. Over the past several years we intentionally fortified our faith foundations through...



A focused Jesus-centered identity, mission, vision, strategy, and values lived out in 'The Heart of Westside:'

We are God's family, loving Jesus, becoming like Jesus, sharing Jesus, to raise up Christ-centered families in our city and beyond by wrapping God's family around your family.



A deep focus and commitment to teach and apply God's word in our lives.



Refreshed passion, emphasis, and equipping for worship and prayer.



Investments in discipleship that deepen our belonging and spiritual growth through our A2 Communities (modeled after Acts 2) and through Westside Essentials experiences.



Full commitment and support for marriage, families, kids and students, and margin.



**With our foundations fortified,
we embarked on a prayerful
exploration to seek God's direction
for our next season together.**





WE BELIEVE GOD IS
INSPIRING US TO GROW IN

Unshakeable Faith
AND *Unshakeable Love*





OUR PRIMARY GOAL

Unshakeable Faith

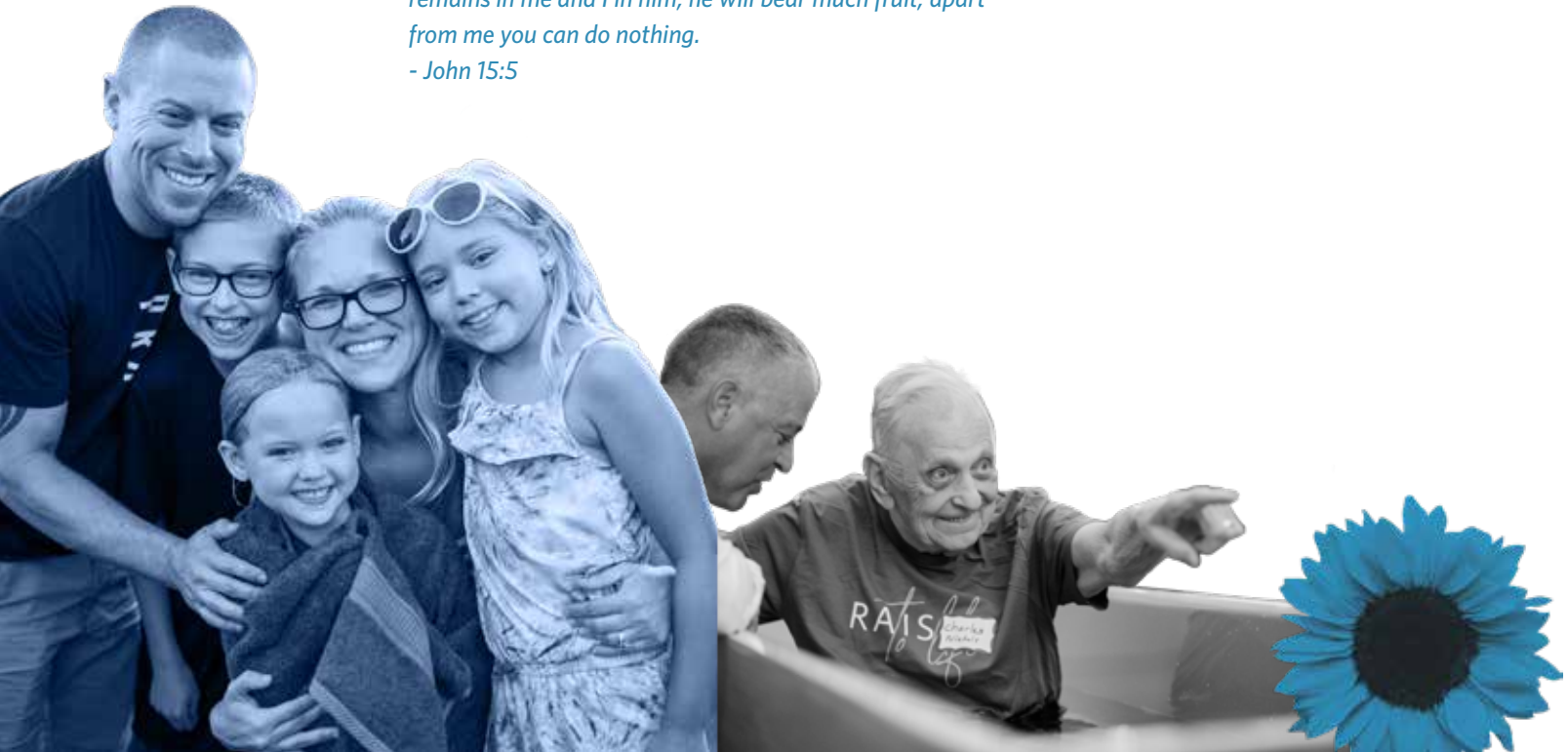
100% ENGAGING AND GROWING

Every Westsider is invited to engage and grow in love, faith, and devotion to Jesus Christ. Everyone will stretch their relationship with God by finding love and refreshment in Christ by taking a step of faith.

At its heart, Unshakeable is a discipleship initiative. As each of us grows closer to Jesus, we will be transformed into a more Christlike and fruitful church-family.

Jesus said: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

- John 15:5



What is Unshakeable Faith?

Our goal is for every Westsider to grow in faith and generosity by placing Jesus and His eternal purposes first in every part of our lives:

FAITH

Our prayer is for each of us to discover a fresh connection with God that invigorates our faith and helps us lean into God's loving leadership across every aspect of our lives.

GENEROSITY

By growing in our trust and obedience, we will mature as 'kingdom risk-takers' to invest in eternal things at new levels of generosity. We will grow together by placing all we are and all we have under God's leadership. God is generous, so are we.

GOSPEL IMPACT

As every Westsider submits to God's unshakeable direction for our lives, our faith will culminate into an unshakeable loving force to powerfully advance the gospel of Jesus Christ.

ETERNAL LEGACY

Your invigorated faith will make a real difference in people's lives and produce your legacy of love that will last for eternity.



OUR SECONDARY GOAL

Unshakable Love

INVESTING \$25 MILLION

\$25M over 2 years to advance Jesus' kingdom

= \$17M to support current ministries + \$8M advancements

Our faith-driven outpouring of generosity will empower us to love and care for families and shine the light of God's love in our city and world. Our generosity will support all our current ministries, including investments in our kids and students, and further expand our kingdom impact.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."
- Luke 6:38



How Will We Share Unshakeable Love?



BUILD A FAMILY CARE CENTER

We will provide comprehensive gospel-centered care that raises up emotionally, relationally, and spiritually healthy families equipped and empowered to follow Jesus. Care will include professional counseling, care and support groups, proactive marriage and family equipping and support, kids' and students' health, foster and adoption support, benevolence, Stephen Ministry, and prayer.

MOBILIZE EVERY WESTSIDER INTO COMMUNITY

We will equip and empower every Westsider into loving community, transformational growth, and meaningful service. We will invest in our A2 Communities (Acts 2:42-47) by adding Area Shepherds, care resources, rich discipleship options, and great opportunities to grow and serve our communities together.

Every Westsider has a key part to play in the body of Christ with gifts and resources to share. You have a unique ministry to the people in your circles that only you can provide. Westsiders occupy every corner of our community— together we will amplify our loving presence by uniting to build gospel-centered community where we live, work, learn, and play.

OPTIMIZE WESTSIDERS' HEALTH TO BLESS OTHERS

Starting with loving care and health for Westside families, we will share generously with families in need. Our heart to love and strengthen our Westside family is expressed in Acts 4:34; that there would be “no needs among them.” We will also faithfully steward our resources, reducing existing long-term mortgage debt, adding parking capacity at Speedway, and enhancing our facilities for discipleship.

CHAMPION THE LOST, LAST, AND LEAST

We will expand our gospel-centered outreach, care, and healthy empowerment of hurting people in our neighborhoods, city, and world. This includes generous Community and Global Impact investments, Foster and Adoption ministry, city partnerships, and more.



Jesus' Example





Jesus demonstrated his unique approach to ministry by meeting people's spiritual and practical needs:

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.

- Matthew 4:23-24

In Jesus' day, the common illnesses were blindness, leprosy, lameness, and demon possession. Many of today's illnesses are emotional, relational, and spiritual: depression, anxiety, divorce, relational breakdown, addiction, abuse, and trauma.

Through our Westside Family Care Center we will wrap God's family around hurting families with gospel-centered care that promotes relational and spiritual wholeness. Just as in Jesus' day, news about God's healing love will spread and others will be drawn to Him.

Westside is fully committed to teaching God's word, proclaiming the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and sharing healing ministry to hurting individuals and families.





Why Unshakeable?

Why Now?

Our world is being shaken, and what is shaken will pass away. But the unshakeable things of God last forever. God has reminded us that we are redeemed into His unshakeable kingdom through Jesus Christ for a purpose: **we each have a vital role to play in God's eternal, redemptive plan.**

Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also. This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, so that only unshakeable things will remain. Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakeable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. For our God is a devouring fire.
- Hebrews 12:26-28

Unshakeable is our response to our unstable, lost, and shaken world. We are “doubling down” to grow in vibrant relationship and full devotion to Jesus. We are answering the call to love and empower families and our next generation.

Unshakeable is your opportunity to grow in faith, purpose, and generosity, and redevote your life to God's loving, eternal, and unshakeable kingdom.

Will you join us?





How can I engage to be Unshakeable?



PRAY

Ask God to draw you closer and for His direction. God is inviting you to a deeper connection to Him. You can place this guide in a visible place to remind you to pray.

LISTEN

Make space to hear His will for you. Set aside some quiet time over the next few weeks to specifically hear from God about your Unshakeable engagement.

OBEY

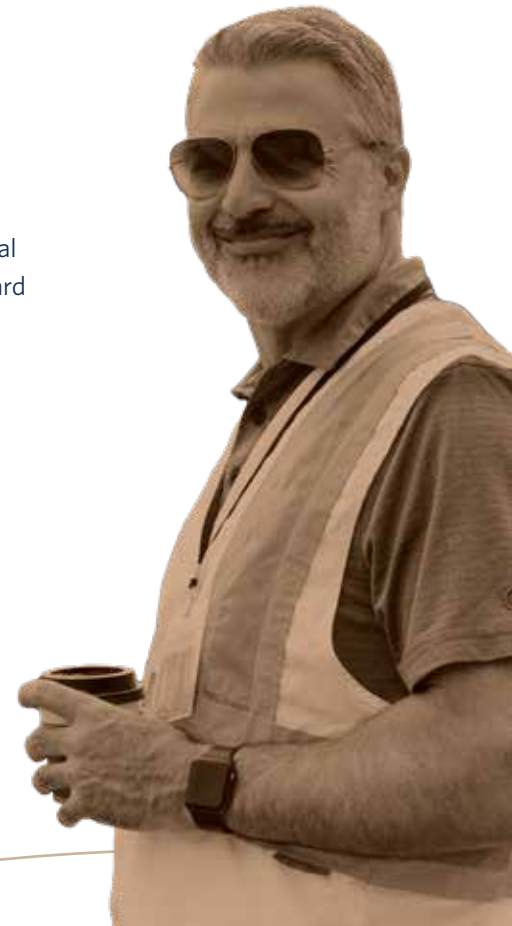
Once clear, step out in faith. God's best is unleashed when you follow His leadership.

GIVE

Respond generously and joyfully. Your generosity makes an eternal kingdom impact. Completing and returning your Commitment Card will greatly help us to plan our ministry resources.

CELEBRATE

Join us as we give God all the glory and celebrate His marvelous work through our church-family!




TWO-YEAR GIFT CHART

As you pray to discern God's guidance, use this gift chart as a tool to stretch your faith and generosity. Allow this chart to inspire and challenge you as you engage with God on what unshakeable faith and generosity looks like for you.

Gifts Needed	Two-Year Gift Level	Annual Gift	Monthly Gift	Gift Level Total
1	\$2,500,000	\$1,250,000	\$104,167	\$2,500,000
1	\$1,500,000	\$750,000	\$62,500	\$1,500,000
2	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$41,667	\$2,000,000
2	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$20,833	\$1,000,000
4	\$250,000	\$125,000	\$10,417	\$1,000,000
7	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$6,250	\$1,050,000
12	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$1,200,000
15	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$3,125	\$1,125,000
25	\$65,000	\$32,500	\$2,708	\$1,625,000
35	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$1,750,000
50	\$35,000	\$17,500	\$1,458	\$1,750,000
65	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$1,042	\$1,625,000
90	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$625	\$1,350,000
150	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$1,500,000
200	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$313	\$1,500,000
275	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$208	\$1,375,000
Many	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$104	\$1,150,000
TOTAL GIFT GOAL				\$25,000,000



GIVING PLAN

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+	\$	<input type="text"/>	My/Our expanded giving as part of the Unshakeable Initiative
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Gifts from My/Our stored resources	+	\$	<input type="text"/>

MY/OUR TOTAL 2-YEAR UNSHAKEABLE COMMITMENT

= \$

December 2022 - December 2024

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"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Isaiah 54:10



WATER BOTTLES



WEEKLY STICKERS



Our families will grow in faith and love on our Unshakeable journey. Our Family Ministry Team has created age-appropriate lessons and engaging resources for each Sunday gathering. Kids will receive an Unshakeable water bottle and are encouraged to attend each Sunday to collect that week's lesson sticker.

Check out the Parent's Guide for fun weekly devotions and activities to do at home.



PARENT GUIDE



COMMITMENT CARD



Scan for parent and kids resources.

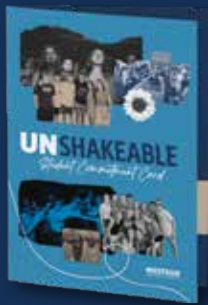
IMPORTANT DATES

Kids Commitment Sunday

November 13 • 8:15, 9:30, 11a

Students

Unshakeable is a journey for the whole family to grow in faith and love. Our Student Team has created a Wednesday night experience with age-appropriate topics and engaging resources. Students will receive an Unshakeable water bottle and are encouraged to attend each Wednesday to collect the lesson sticker.



COMMITMENT CARD



WEEKLY HANDOUT



Scan for parent and student resources.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesdays

6:30p

Student's Commitment

November 16 • 6:30p

Celebration Sunday

December 4 • 8:15, 9:30, 11a



WATER BOTTLES



WEEKLY STICKERS







3. What happens after someone receives the Holy Spirit? What does God want to do in them? How does that apply to you?

4. What is your relationship with Holy Spirit? In what ways has the Holy Spirit “powered” your faith?

5. Based on Westside’s weekend message and these scriptures, what do you think God is calling Westside to do through Unshakeable? What is our Unshakeable Mission? What might this look like for our church?

Prayer

Pray for God to give you clarity in the coming weeks on what He is calling you to do for Unshakeable. Pray for Westside as God continues to give us passion and resources to fulfill His Unshakeable Mission for us.

Sermon Notes

October 23 | **Unshakeable Community**



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Unshakeable Community

Video Lesson + Story

Pray to open your time together. Then play the week 2 video, and each share something that stood out to you.

Today's Scripture

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.
- Acts 2:42-47

Discussion and Personal Application

Read the scripture passage and discuss the following questions as a group. Journaling your insights will help you deepen and personalize your learning.

1. The verses above described the early church as it rapidly multiplied in the second chapter of Acts. How do you see generosity in this budding community?
2. The way these early Christ-followers loved one another created a flywheel of growth. Why do you think outsiders wanted to participate in that community?



3. What about this community is compelling to you?
How do you see these characteristics reflected at Westside?

4. How do you think we as a church could better model this kind of unshakeable generosity and love?

5. At this point, what does that look like for you personally?
How is God calling you to contribute?

Prayer

Pray for God to continue to grow you in your discipleship journey in the area of generosity. Ask God to continue to bind Westside together as a loving community that is following Him on a mission in the world.

Sermon Notes

October 30 | **Unshakeable Boldness**



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Unshakeable Boldness

Video Lesson + Story

Pray to open your time together. Then play the week 3 video, and each share something that stood out to you.

Today's Scripture

"...then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed... Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus....
- Acts 4:10-13

But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."...
- Acts 4:19-20

Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness...
- Acts 4:29

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had... there were no needy persons among them.
- Acts 4:31, 33-34



Discussion and Personal Application

Read the scripture passage and discuss the following questions as a group. Journaling key insights will help you deepen and personalize your learning.

1. What inspired the early church's unshakeable boldness?
What was the source? What empowered them?
2. Peter and John did not have the typical credentials of church leaders.
How is that inspiring to you? What qualified them?
3. Why do you think this boldness inspired such generosity within the church? How could we be bolder with these early Christ followers in mind?
4. In what ways does this inspire you to be generous today?

Prayer

Pray that God will give us boldness and courage as we enter His plan for Westside in this season. Pray that God will open our hearts to new opportunities to share His love.



Sermon Notes

November 6 | **Unshakeable Surrender**

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Unshakeable Surrender

Video Lesson + Story

Pray to open your time together. Then play the week 4 video, and each share something that stood out to you.

Today's Scripture

In the weekend message we heard a story of Saul, who was an enemy of the early church and persecuted early Christians. Changing his name to "Paul," he has a remarkable 180° turn to become one of our faith's greatest champions.

From:

"Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem..."

- Acts 9:1-2

To:

"...Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name?..."

- Acts 9:19-21

"...Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus. So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord."

- Acts 9:27-28



Discussion and Personal Application

Read the scripture passage and discuss the following questions as a group. Journaling your insights will help you deepen and personalize your learning.

1. After encountering Jesus, Saul (Paul) realizes he is on the wrong side of the battle. In your own words, how would you describe this dramatic change?

2. To become a disciple of Jesus, what did Saul need to surrender?

3. What was the result of his surrender? How did God use Him? In what ways was Paul unshakeable?

4. To grow in maturity, God calls us to surrender to His authority. God reveals things both big and small to surrender as we grow in our relationship with Him. What are some things God has specifically asked you to let go of? What was the result?

5. Unshakeable is your opportunity to grow in faith and purpose and re-devote your life to God's loving, eternal, and unshakeable kingdom. How does Paul's journey with Jesus inspire you to participate in what God is doing at Westside? What is God calling you to surrender?

Prayer

Pray that as God is growing you as a disciple of Jesus that He would reveal any unsundered areas in your heart. And pray for Him to give you the courage to give those back to him.

Sermon Notes

November 13 | Unshakeable Reach



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Unshakeable Reach

Video Lesson + Story

Pray to open your time together. Then play the week 5 video, and each share something that stood out to you.

Today's Scripture

*At Lydda: Aeneas is healed and "All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord."
- Acts 9:35*

*At Joppa: Tabitha is raised and "many people believed in the Lord."
- Acts 9:42*

*At Caesarea: Peter meets with a Roman centurion and sees the Holy Spirit at work. "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right."
- Acts 10:34-35*

*At Antioch: Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews. Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.
- Acts 11:19-21*

*At Antioch: Knowing that a famine was coming to the Roman world. "The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul."
- Acts 11:29-30*



Discussion and Personal Application

Read the Scripture passage and discuss the following questions as a group. Journaling key insights will help you deepen and personalize your learning.

1. How did God use these Christ-followers to meet people at their point of pain in each of the above stories? What were the results?
2. When has God used someone to meet you at your point of pain?
3. How is God using Westside to meet people at their pain points? How do we expand that care? How do we “scale love”?
4. Why is it important to keep the gospel at the center of our care for others?
5. As you pray about meeting people at their point of pain, how is God challenging you to grow as a disciple of Jesus?

Prayer

Pray that God would give you eyes to see people in their hurt and a heart to meet them at their point of pain. Pray that God will continue to grow our vision to scale the love of Jesus into the world around us.



Sermon Notes

November 20 | **Unshakeable Generosity**

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Unshakeable Generosity

Video Lesson + Story

Prayer for Today's Lesson and Discussion

Pray to open your time together.

Pray as a group in gratitude for what God has done and is doing through our all-church Commitment Weekend for Unshakeable. Pray for anyone who has yet to make their commitment and pray for God to strengthen us as a church and as individuals over these next two years.

Today's Scripture:

From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents. You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

"And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

*"Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again....
- Acts 2:17-25*

*"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"
- Acts 32-35*





**We will make our prayerful
Unshakeable commitments on:**

Advance Commitment Night

Friday, November 4

AND

Commitment Sunday

Sunday, November 20



I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:16-19



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